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1. In 1951, several resistance groups in Bulgaria were discovered by the authorities. One was led by a young man named Dimitur Gospodinov Stoyanov from Khadzhiite village, Karnobat Okoliya. Stoyanov and 13 others from Khadzhiite and three other villages in Karnobat Okoliya were brought to trial in November 1951. Stoyanov was sentenced to death and executed on 3 March 1952. The others were condemned to from five to 16 years of imprisonment. Khristo Penchev Podchirski and Vasil Georgiev Vasilev were sentenced to death in absentia.

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2. The following were among those sentenced in this trial:

- a. Zlati Angelov Bozakov² [redacted] sentenced to 10 years;
- b. Tonyu Ivanov Dimov [redacted] sentenced to five years; now in the Belene Forced Labor Camp;
- c. Stoyev Plachkov, (fnu) [redacted] sentenced to 10 years; now in the Belene Forced Labor Camp; and [redacted]
- d. A young man, name unknown [redacted] sentenced to 10 years.

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Those not in the Belene Forced Labor Camp are either in the Varna (now Stalin) or the Burgas prisons. [REDACTED]

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3. In Troyanovo village, Burgas Okoliya, a group of four which had been distributing resistance literature was arrested and tried in December 1951. They were given the following sentences:

- a. Dimitur Stanev Kirov, 15 years imprisonment;
- b. Enyu Nikolov Kirsheliev, 12½ years imprisonment;
- c. Yanko Genov Shibilev, 7 years imprisonment; and
- d. Dako Parushev Georgiev, 6 years imprisonment.

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4. Another group of 12 from Gulubets village, Pomorie Okoliya, was discovered in 1951 and tried in May 1952. The leader, a certain Dimitur Pilev, was not tried; it was reported that he had been killed after fleeing to the mountains. A certain Radi (lru) and another man, name unknown, were executed in July 1952 in Burgas Prison. The rest of the group was sentenced to from two to 15 years' imprisonment. [REDACTED]

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